

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
TACOMA DIVISION

RICHARD T. W.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ACTING COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. 3:20-CV-5980-MLP

ORDER

Pursuant to the parties' stipulated motion, the Court hereby ORDERS that this matter is remanded to the Commissioner under 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) (fourth sentence), for further administrative proceedings. On remand, the administrative law judge (ALJ) will offer the claimant the opportunity for a new hearing and further development of the record and issue a new decision. The ALJ will re-evaluate the medical opinions of record, reassess the claimant's allegations about his symptoms, and continue with the sequential evaluation, obtaining additional vocational expert testimony if necessary.

After judgment, Plaintiff may be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), upon proper request to this Court.

1 DATED this 2nd day of August, 2021.

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